How are you feeling about 2014?

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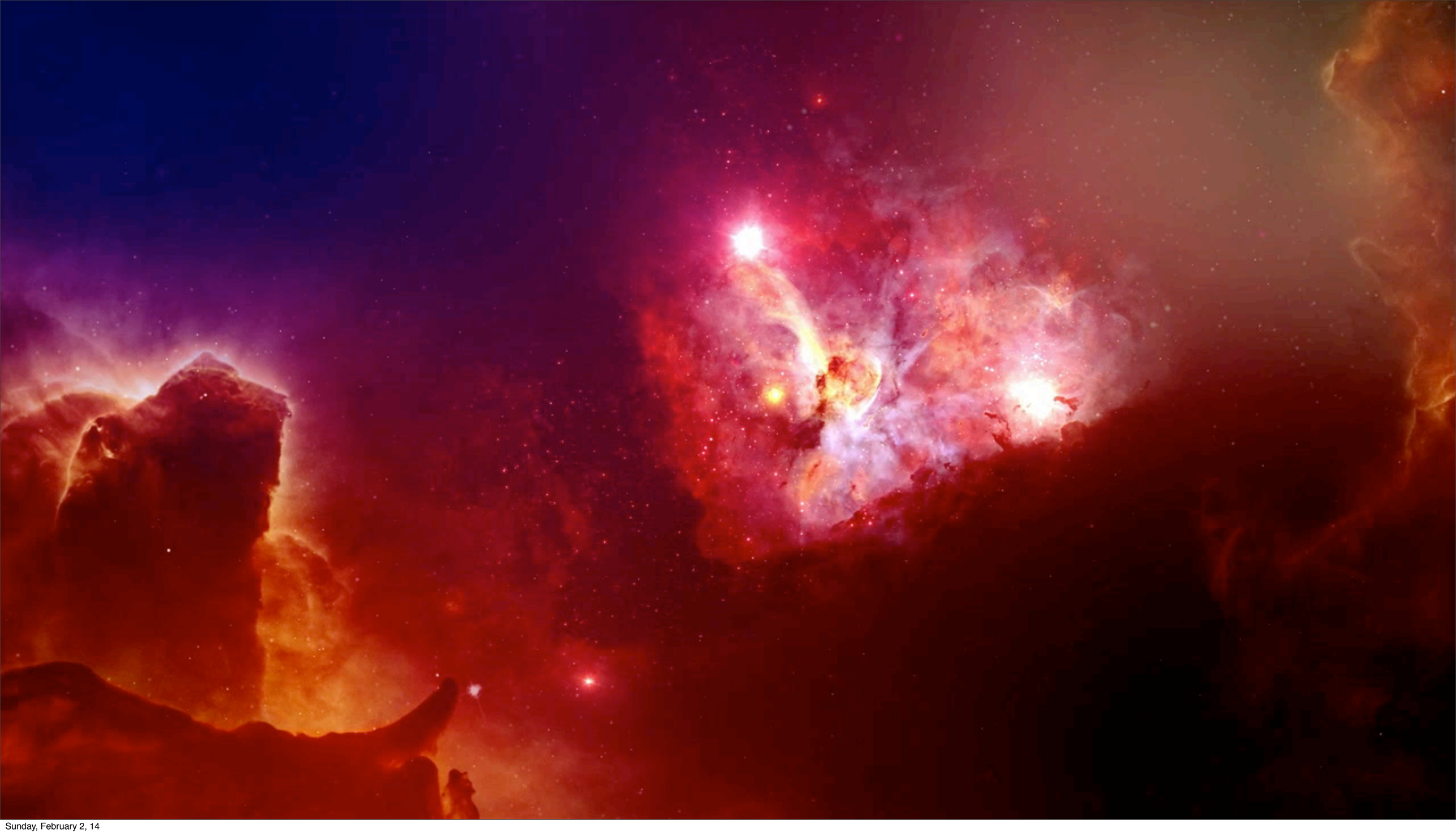

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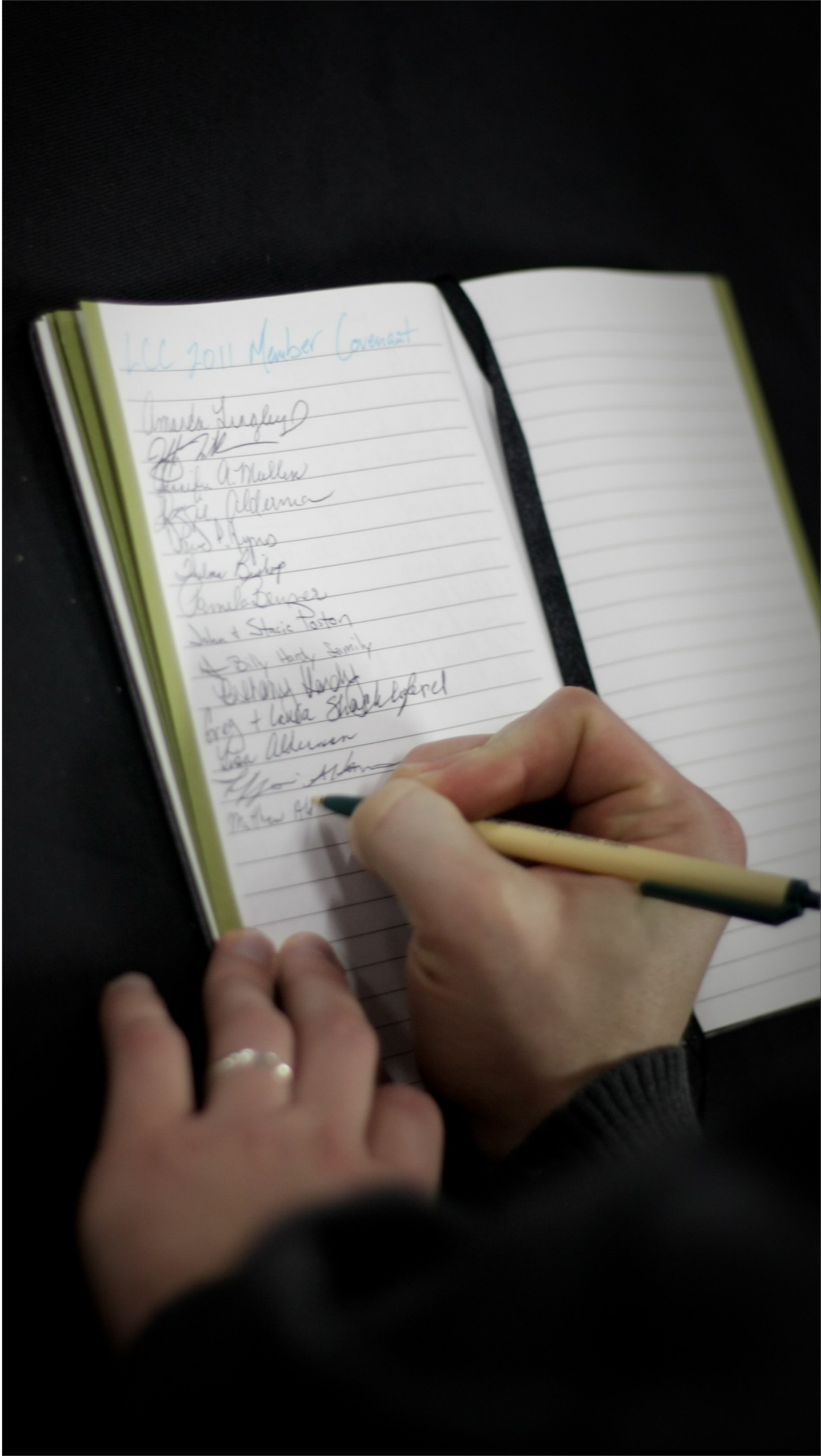
LCC 2011 Member Covenant
John + Stacie Paston
Billy Hardy Family
Greg + Linda

Reasons to Celebrate:

We celebrate what God has done in OTHERS.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

We celebrate what God WILL DO in US.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

We celebrate that we are NOT ALONE.

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.”

Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

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Jesus was committed to doing everything **RIGHT**.

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As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51

Jesus was committed to completing his **MISSION.**

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He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Mark 14:33-36

Jesus was committed to the FATHER'S WILL.

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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus is ALWAYS committed to YOU.

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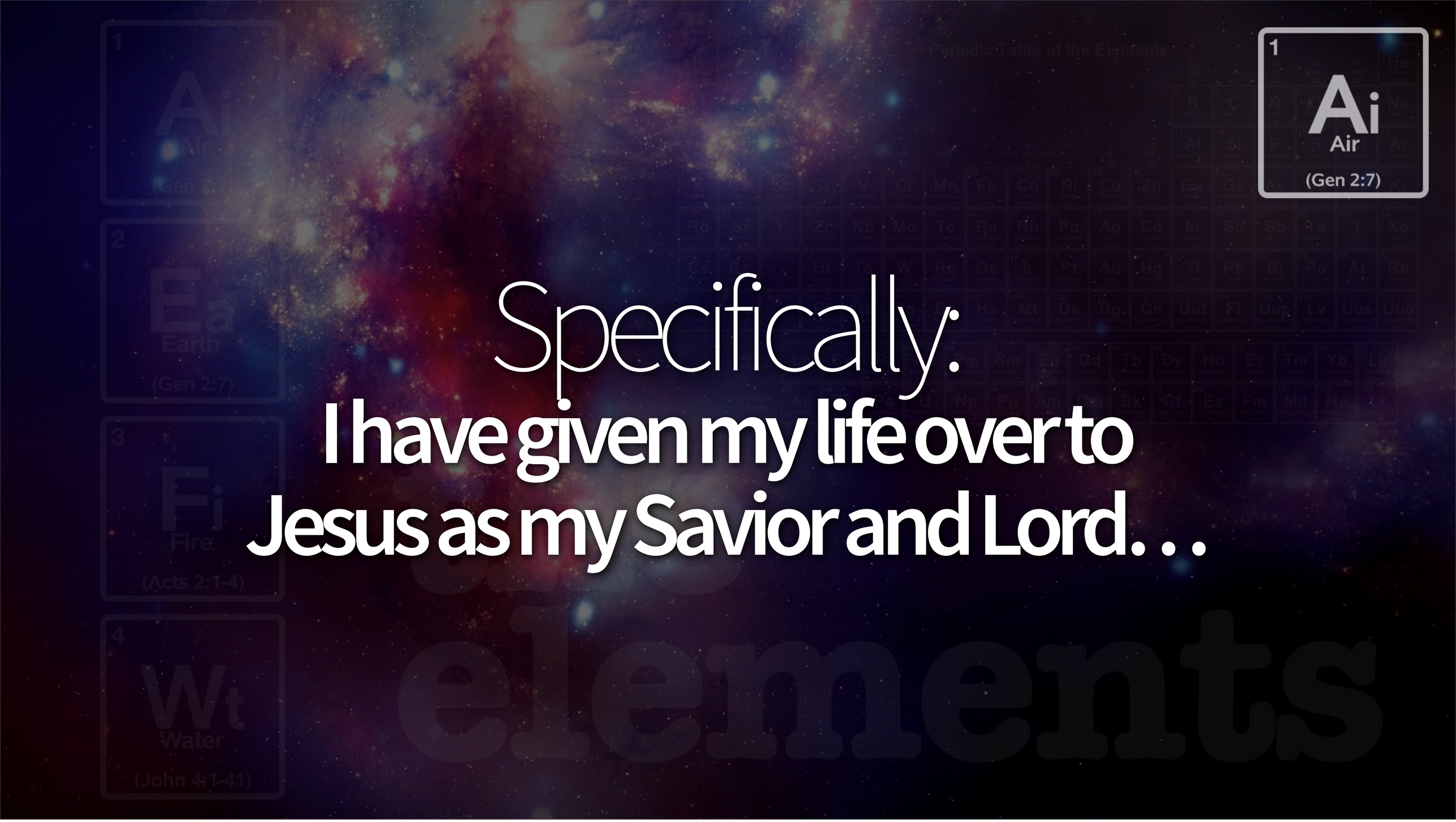
ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT

With a clear conviction that God's will for me involves fellowship with the people of Lafayette Community Church, I commit to use this year to explore God's simple commands to put him first, join his family, grow like Jesus, and serve others.

GOD IS MY AIR

In every aspect of my life, God comes first. His Word is my only authority. His Son is my only Salvation. His glory is my greatest desire. I give him the first of my every opportunity.

Matt 22:37-38 :: Gen 2:7 :: Acts 17:28-31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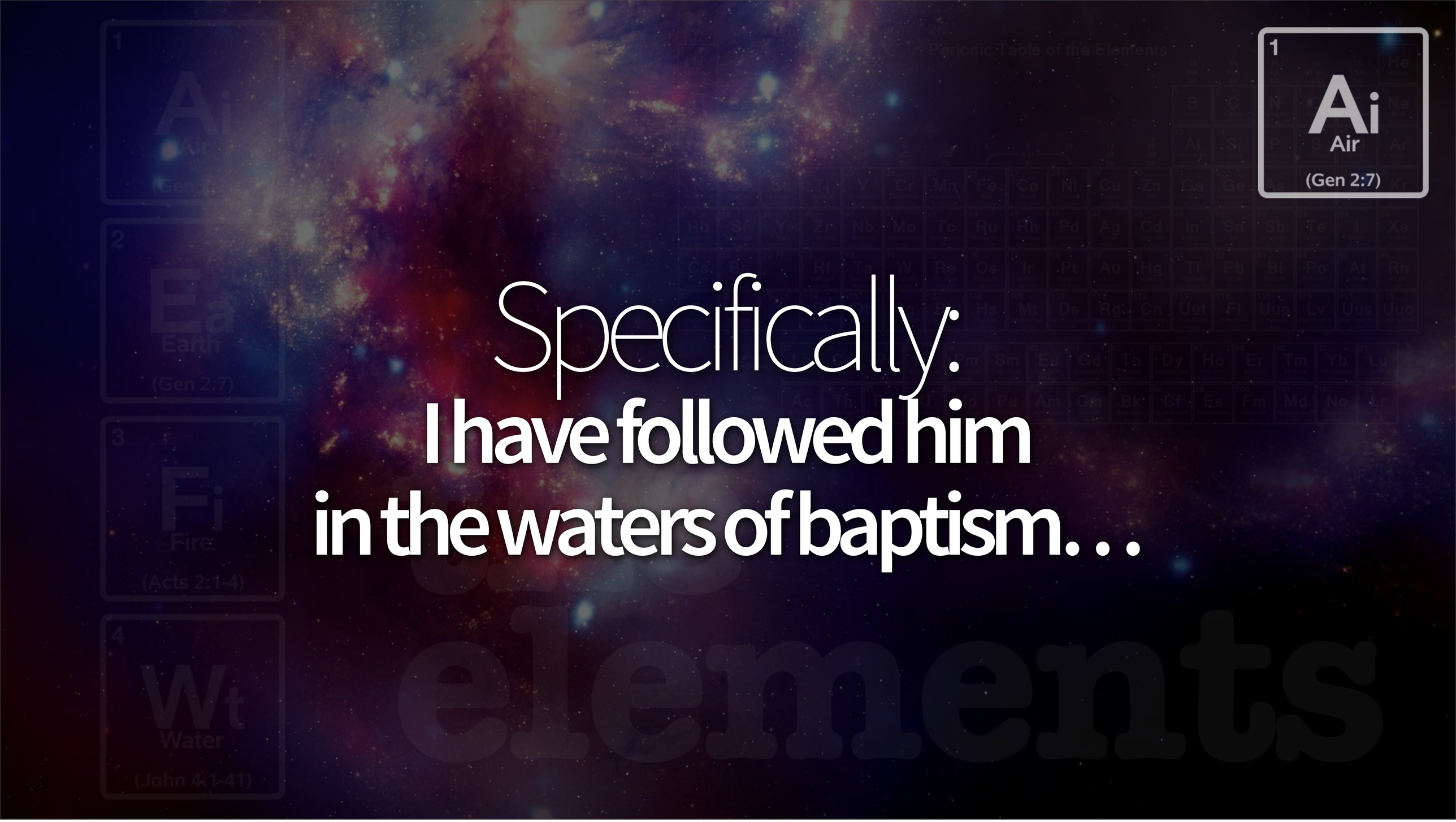
I have given my life over to
Jesus as my Savior and Lord. . .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Specifically:
I have followed him
in the waters of baptism. . .

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Specifically:
I will submit my life to the mandates of the Bible, stand up for God's honor...

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Specifically:
. . . and invest the first portion of my time,
talent and treasures in the work of his
Kingdom.

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I AM GOD'S EARTH

God is creating me. I started as dust, but I'm becoming like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ suffered for me, and I am a living sacrifice transformed by the truths of God.

(Rom 8:29, 12:1-2 :: Gen 1:27, 2:7 :: 2 Cor 4:7-10)

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Specifically:
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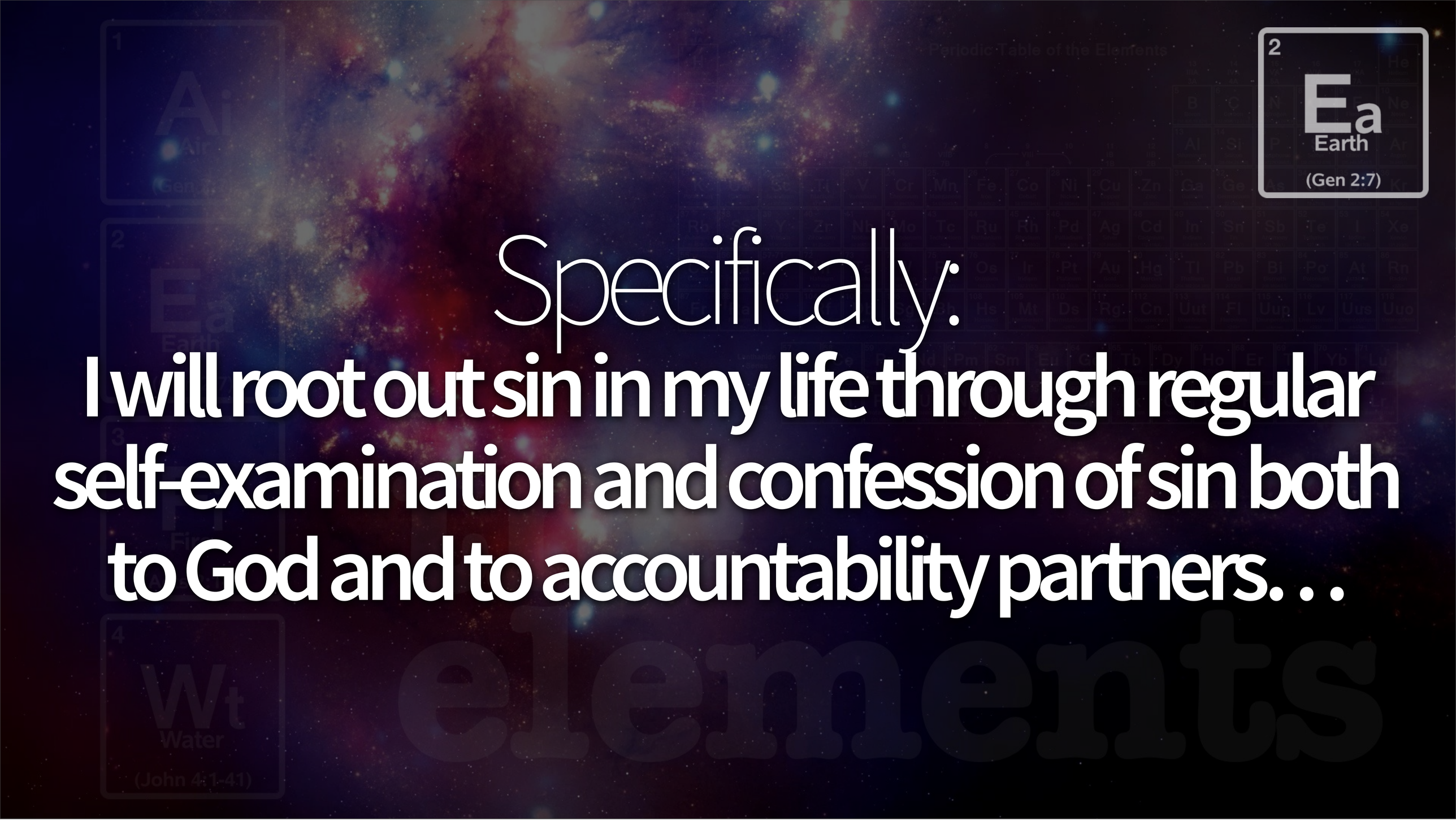
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I will root out sin in my life through regular self-examination and confession of sin both to God and to accountability partners. . .
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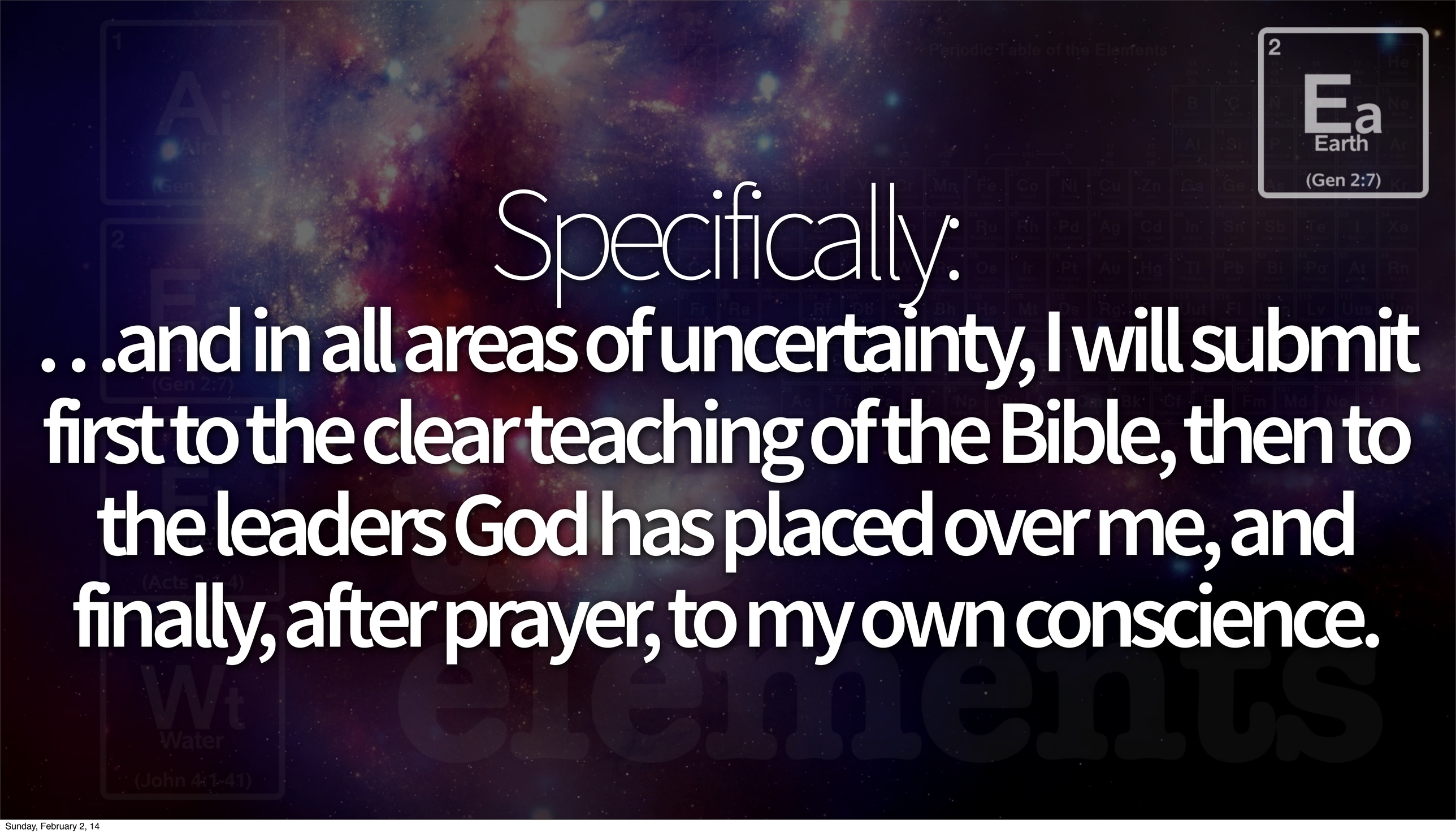
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Specifically:
. . .and in all areas of uncertainty, I will submit
first to the clear teaching of the Bible, then to
the leaders God has placed over me, and
finally, after prayer, to my own conscience.

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GOD'S FAMILY FUELS MY FIRE.

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(Acts 2:1-4)

The Spirit dwells in me but his power is revealed in community. I intentionally prioritize Christian relationships because I have something to give and something to receive.

(Mt 22:39-40 :: Ac 2:1-4 :: Ga 6:10 :: 1Th 5:19 :: Eph 4)

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Specifically:

Specifically, I affirm the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life and heed the guidance he gives through the counsel of others in this church. . .

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Specifically:
I will view this community as my spiritual family and offer my time, talent, and treasure here before serving or giving elsewhere. . .

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Specifically:
I will prioritize the weekly gatherings for worship and join a Core Group. . .

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Specifically:

I will pray for and support my leaders, love my fellow believers, and vigorously defend the unity of this church.

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THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

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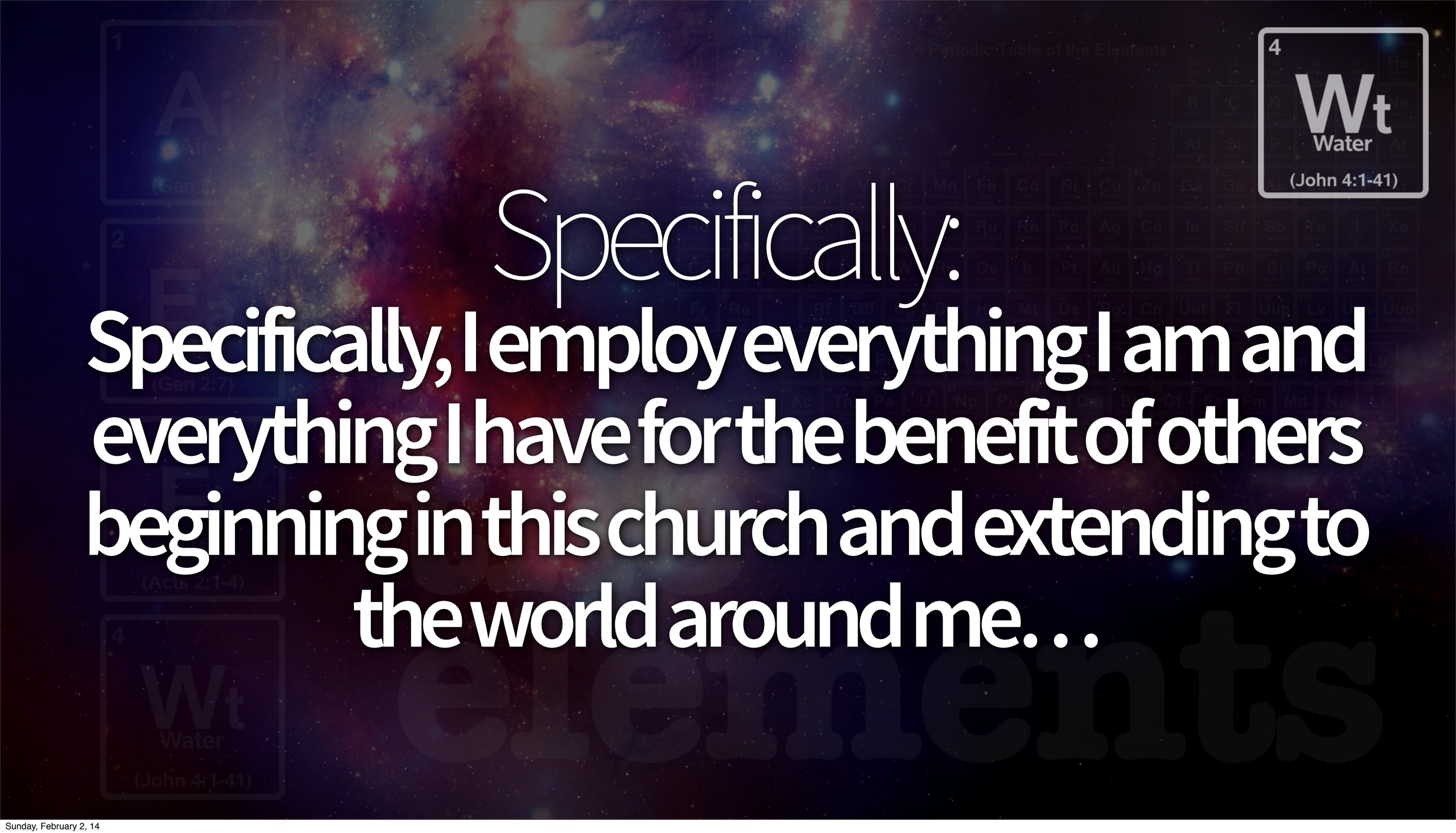
I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus.

(Mt 28:19-20 :: Pr 11:25 :: Jn 4:1-41 :: Mt 10:42)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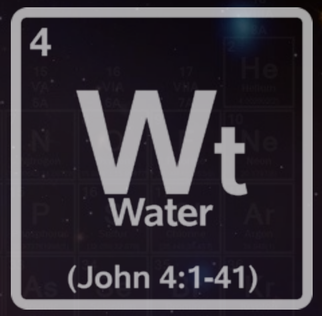
Specifically, I employ everything I am and everything I have for the benefit of others beginning in this church and extending to the world around me…



Specifically:

To help others find full life in Christ, I will work to serve them, befriend them, share my faith with them, invite them to join me in this church, and help them know the gospel so they too can experience the life I have been given…

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Specifically:
I will rely on God to refresh me as I strive to refresh others.

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